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Stennis Space Center partners with Discovery Center for education.

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Waveland turns out in force to help beautify Coleman Ave. and the beach.

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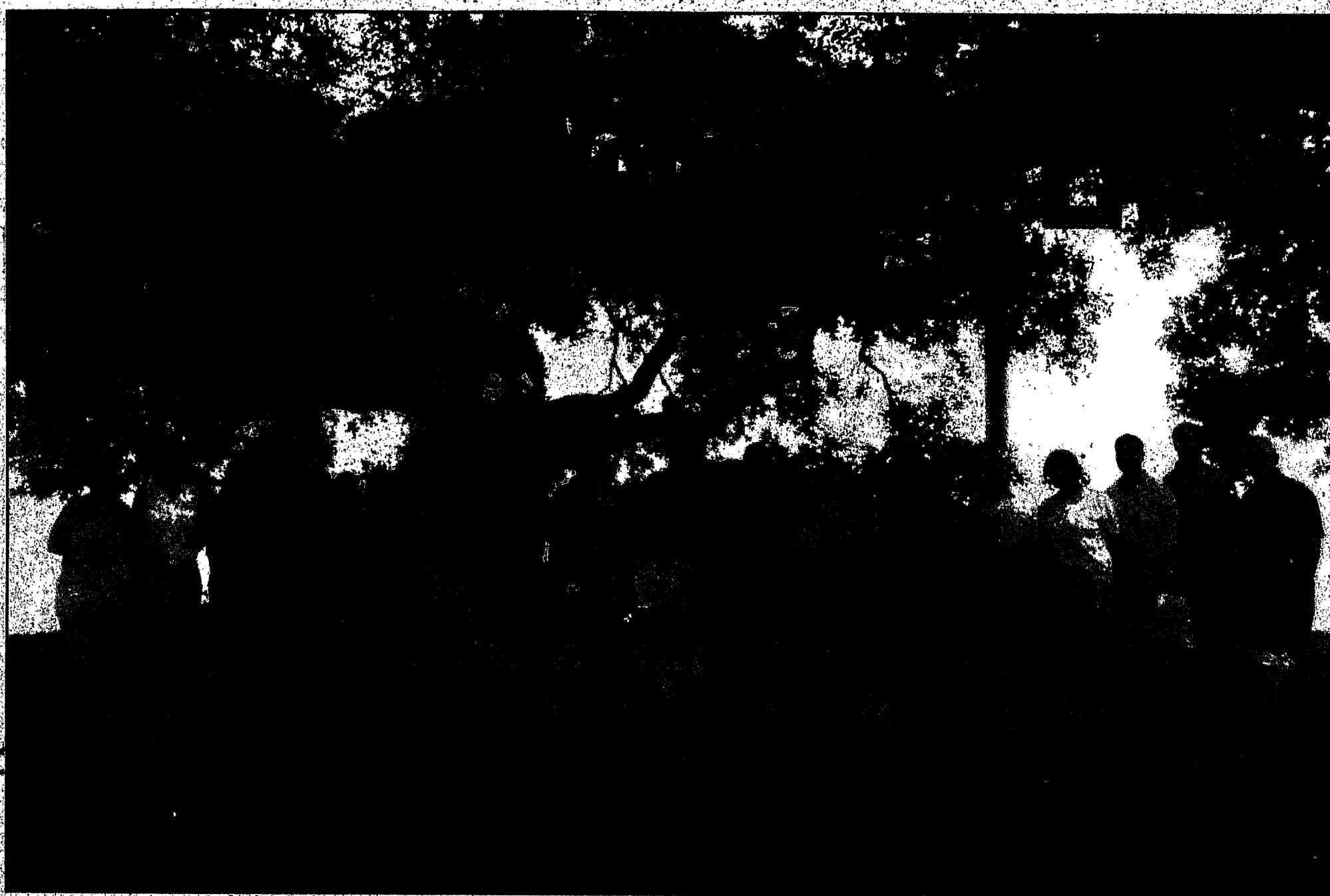
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### Annual Diamondhead Memorial Day gala set

The 5th Annual Diamondhead Memorial Day Celebration will be held on May 28. A parade, with Navy Commander Jim Berdeguez as Grand Marshal, will start the celebration at 10 a.m. beginning at the business center parking lot. A concert by the Navy Band of New Orleans, an address by Commander Berdeguez, and a Memorial Service for fallen comrades will take place at the Country Club. A flyover of planes in the "Missing Man Formation" dropping American flag decals is also planned.

### Diamondhead Garden Club show Saturday

The Diamondhead Garden Club Spring Flower Show entries will be on display inside the Country Club. The theme of the flower show is "Land of the Free Because of the Brave" echoing the Memorial Day celebration.



Local residents, city and county officials, children, babies, and dogs all turned out for a photograph at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Tuesday in hopes of making visiting EADS executives feel a little more welcome in Hancock County.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

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Thurs. 9:33 a. - 7:16 p.	7:16 p.

City workers unfurl a banner welcoming representatives from European Aeronautics Defense Space (EADS) to Bay St. Louis. The company is considering Stennis Space Center as a possible site for a new factory and engineering, which could provide up to 1,000 new jobs for the area.

Echo staff photo by John Waterman

## Stennis International Airport among 4 sites in running for aircraft manufacturing plant

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The big day has arrived. Hancock County. Executives from EADS North America will tour our area today on a preliminary visit before choosing a site for their new aircraft manufacturing plant and engineering complex. And everyone from top officials to family pets have been busy helping to make sure the visit is a success. If Stennis International Airport

is selected as the site, it could mean over 1,000 new jobs for our area.

"Mississippi is the hospitality state," said director of communications for the Mississippi Development Authority Scott Hamilton. "We have always been proud of our warm welcomes and hope that our visitors today will feel right at home."

"Our visitors will be welcomed with several tours of the area to view



Hal Walters

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## HMC, local emergency agencies participate in mock disaster exercise

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Hancock Medical Center was the scene of a disaster on Monday, with 13 "patients" brought in for emergency treatment, two in a helicopter. The "patients" were a part of a mock emergency drill held all across the coast this week.

Emergency personnel from across the Gulf Coast participated

in "Lifesaver 2005." "Lifesaver" is an exercise of the Homeland Security/National Disaster Medical System involving eight states, more than 20 hospitals and more than 300 local, state, tribal, and federal government personnel and first responders.

HMC facilities services director and safety officer Hank Wheeler

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Hancock Medical Center was one of 20 hospitals in eight states participating Monday in LIFESAVER 2005, an exercise of the Homeland Security-National Medical System. Hank Wheeler, foreground, served as logistics chief. See page 12A for more.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter





Photo courtesy of NASA

Robert Blaine (left), 5, learns about the principles of propulsion from Jonathan Oliver, an Astro Camp counselor from StennisSpace, the visitor center at NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC) in south Mississippi.

# NASA's Stennis Space Center celebrates with Discovery Center

Get ready for liftoff! Representatives from NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC) will be at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors can participate in activities and see exhibits celebrating the 30th anniversary of testing the Space Shuttle's Main Engines. Children will learn the principles of propulsion when they build and launch a "balloon rocket." They'll see and hear what it's like to experience a Space Shuttle launch in the Shuttle Launch Experience display. They can learn about SSC's role in returning the Space Shuttle to flight.

**NASA's Return to Flight mission, scheduled to launch no earlier than July 13, will be the first Space Shuttle launch since the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia in 2003. The Space Shuttle Discovery's**

**STS-114 mission will travel to the International Space Station with seven crewmembers: Commander Eileen M. Collins, Pilot James M. Kelly, and Mission Specialists Charles Camarda, Wendy Lawrence, Soichi Noguchi, Stephen Robinson and Andrew Thomas. On its 13-day mission, the crew will deliver food, water and experiments to the International Space Station.**

The three Space Shuttle Main Engines that will propel Space Shuttle Discoverer into orbit were tested at SSC, where all the Shuttle's Main Engines have been tested and proven flight-worthy since 1975. Significant safety improvements have been made to the Space Shuttle as a result of the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia, and SSC has played a key role in ensuring the Space Shuttle is ready to fly safely again.

The Space Shuttle's return to flight begins the

journey to finish construction of the International Space Station, return to the Moon and go on to explore Mars and the solar system. Discoveries from these explorations will continue to advance scientific knowledge as well as lead to the development of new, everyday technologies.

**Stennis Space Center** is located in Hancock County, Miss., near Bay St. Louis. SSC's visitor center, StenniSphere, offers free tours of America's largest rocket-test complex.

Tours to StennisSpace begin at the Launch Pad, located at the Mississippi Welcome Center, Interstate 10, Exit 2. All visitors age 18 and older must present a valid photo I.D. such as a driver's license or passport. For more information, call (800) 237-1821 or (228) 688-2370; or visit [www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/home/index.html) and click on the StennisSpace logo.

## Gaits to host open house for community

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Saturday, May 28th and Saturday,  
June 4th 8a.m. to 12noon for  
casting of absentee ballots for  
the general election.

# Waveland resident figures out government loan scam

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
Publisher Emeritus

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An alert Waveland resi-  
dent on Friday was too  
smart to fall for what was  
probably a scam on a gov-  
ernment loan, Police Chief  
Jimmy Varnell said.

The alert resident received a telephone call from an alleged Christina Jones, saying she was from 1st National Bank of Charlotte, N.C. The caller, whose caller ID was blocked, came up with "Unknown Number" showing on the receiver, Varnell said in a news release.

Varnell continued, "The local lady was told she had

been approved for a government loan in the amount of \$12,500. To get the process started she needed to have the lady's number at the bottom of one of her checks. The complainant hung up and called her bank and was advised never to give that number to anyone."

In summary, Varnell said, "Fortunately this complainant was suspicious and did not give any numbers. Unfortunately some people do give numbers that they should never give out and the suspects win. Hopefully this information will reach everyone and remind them of these and other kinds of

scams that are happening, and no one will give any pertinent information to anyone over a telephone."

“Usually if it sounds too good to be true, then it is not. Anyone who receives these types of scam phone calls should call their respective police or sheriff’s department and report them.

"Do not ever hesitate to call your law enforcement for anything suspicious or out of place. We depend on the public to report any information that can be harmful to the public welfare and/or safety of everyone," Vernell said.

# Embark on spiritual journey at 'Super Sunday' at Gulfside

Riley Chapel and St. Mark United Methodist Churches will celebrate Super Sunday at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, on Sunday, May 29 at 11 a.m. in Harry Hoosier Hall. All churches, and friends are invited to join us in this spiritual journey. Music will be provided by combined choirs under the direction of Barbara Tate. Transportation to Gulfside

will be provided with bus departures from the following Churches: Riley Chapel, 9 a.m., St. Mark, 9:30 a.m., and Mt. Pleasant at 10 a.m. Call Martha Gary at 896-5769 to book your seat on the bus. A meal is included at the cost of \$8.

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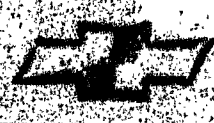
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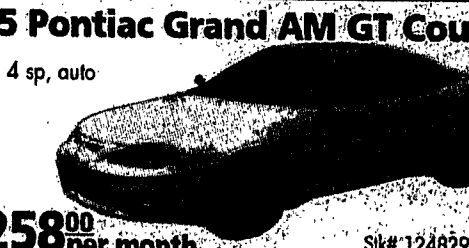
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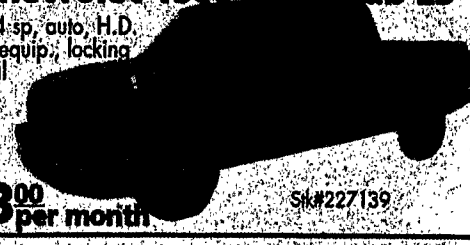
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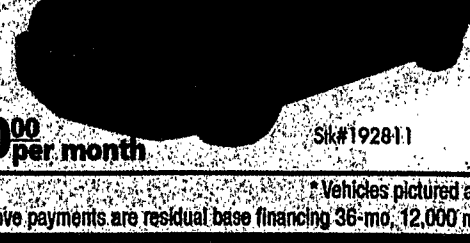
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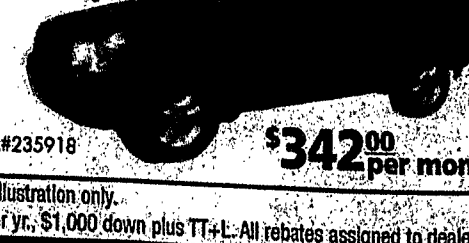
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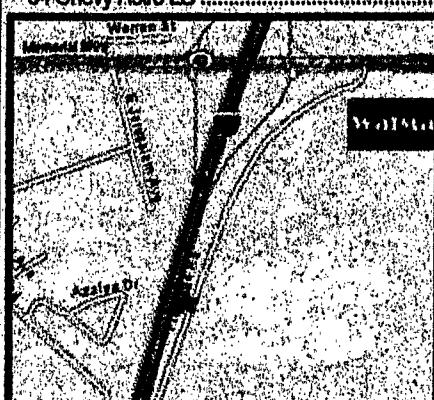
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# Judge upholds county's regulation of sexually-oriented businesses

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

If Weldon Frommeyer and Kirk Ladner want to operate their strip clubs in Hancock County they will be required to abide by ordinances passed by Supervisors late last year. The ruling came down in Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.'s court in the U.S. District Court Southern Division on Wednesday.

Guirola awarded a summary judgment in favor of the county, dismissing the case filed by attorney Luke Lirot claiming a first

amendment violation of freedom of expression. No compensatory damages or attorney costs were awarded to the plaintiffs.

Unless another appeal is filed in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals the case is closed, said county attorney Ronnie Artigues on Wednesday. The clubs may operate in the county, said Artigues, but only in accordance with an ordinance regulating sexually oriented businesses.

The case also claimed that county planning and zoning board codes and actions taken by supervi-

sors to pass the ordinance were in violation of the plaintiff's constitutional rights. The court ruled that because plaintiffs had not completed the appeal process that their claims of code violations was premature. The court further ruled that the plaintiff's had failed to show good reason as to why the new zoning ordinance should not be applied to them.

Ladner had no comment on the decision except to say that he was unaware that a decision had been made. We were unable to reach Lirot for comment before press

time.

The two men and their business partners filed for permits for the clubs last spring.

One was proposed for Hwy. 90 between the alligator sign and the entrance to Bay Side subdivision. Another was slated for Hwy. 603 near Todd's service station. At the time of applications no ordinance regulating the businesses was on record.

A series of public hearings drew comments from hundreds of local residents who were opposed to the clubs.

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# Bomb scare forces evacuation at Kiln

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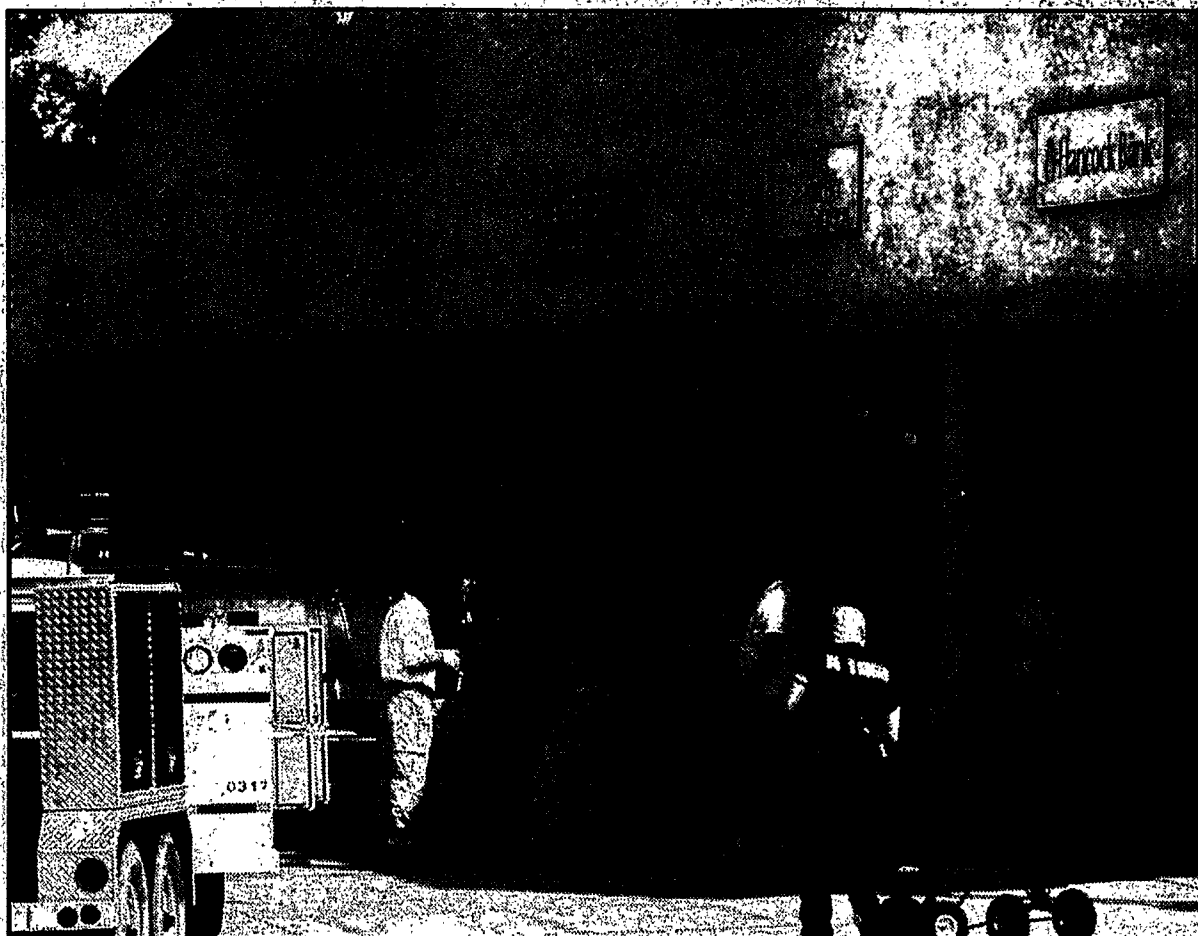
Law enforcement officers detonated a suspicious package at the Kiln Post Office after a bomb scare on Wednesday afternoon.

According to an witness at the scene, the package was discovered around 2:30 p.m. The postmaster had briefly left the office to make a deposit, and upon returning noticed the package, which had two wires sticking out of it. For safety purposes, he notified the ATF, and a bomb squad was summoned to the post office.

Seven businesses in the Kiln Shopping Center were also forced to close during the threat. Traffic on that section of Hwy 603 was briefly halted when the bomb squad successfully detonated the package at 4:30 p.m.

No one was injured during the incident.

At this time, no suspects have been arrested.



Officers from law enforcement agencies Coast-wide gather at the Kiln Shopping Center Wednesday after a "suspicious package" was found at the post office.

# Man faces molestation charges involving 2-1/2 year-old girl

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Harrison County resident was arrested Tuesday night on alleged charges of sexual battery and molestation of a 2-1/2-year-old girl, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Criminal Investigator Tom Roan said, "Robert R. Trosclair, 22, of Moran Road, Gulfport, was arrested at his residence by Harrison County deputies around 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, on warrants issued by Hancock County. Trosclair is charged with one count of sexual battery and one count of molestation involving a 2-1/2-year-old girl which is alleged to have occurred in December, 2004,

at the Waverly Apartments, Hancock County."

"A report of the alleged sexual battery and molestation was filed at the sheriff's office on Monday, May 23. Initial investigation led to warrants being issued for Trosclair's arrest on May 24," Roan reported.

On Wednesday morning, bond was set at \$50,000 for Trosclair, who was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, according to jail records.

Roan did say, the investigation still continues, as other charges may be pending in this case.

## Picayune Trade Day is Saturday, June 4

The Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce First Saturday Trade Day is Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 201 N. Main St. in Picayune.

Items for sale include antiques and collectibles, photographs by award win-

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by Ellis C. Cuevas  
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## Governor expands call to include final step of FY 06 Budget Process

BY GOV. HALEY BARBOUR

I am pleased that the House of Representatives and the Senate have worked hard to enact legislation which has determined how much money is available for next year's spending bills. Therefore, I am expanding the special session call to include the final step of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget process, the appropriation bills, for the Legislature's consideration when they return to Jackson on Monday.

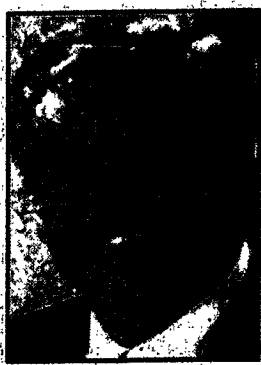
The House and the Senate have either acted, or expressed their intent to act, on each of the items in the special session call required to establish how much money is available for the FY 06 budget. In addition, the House and Senate have agreed on the funding of the FY 05 deficits, and how to use the one-time funds available from the MCI settlement.

Although a procedural action in the House has prevented the Senate from considering the gaming tax diversion issue, I have consulted with the Senate leadership and the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, and I am confident that Monday the Senate will pass a restoration to the General Fund of \$22 million in FY 06 of the current gaming tax diversion.

The House and the Senate have determined there will be \$4,585,559,267 avail-

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Gaming Tax Return to General Fund	\$22,000,000

T o t a l \$4,585,559,267

I applaud the actions of the Legislature in the special session as to the budget, and I look forward to a quick passage of a structurally balanced, honest budget with no tax or fee increases.

It is important that every Legislator know the amount available to spend is \$4,585,559,267 and that all appropriation bills must fit within this number. The Constitution requires us to pass a balanced budget and to do so we must work out our differences within the limits of this number and the total of all the appropriation bills must not exceed it. I encourage Legislators to spend the weekend considering the best apportionment of these funds.

## Minor -- WorldCom

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2004 dug out references tucked away in a document filed by the New York Bankruptcy court overseeing the telecom giant's bankruptcy that showed WorldCom had used the Mississippi tax shelter to evade paying millions in state income taxes.

Billy Quin, 33, the Louisiana firm's legal sleuth in Jackson who played football at Ole Miss before finishing LSU Law School, had found the reference in the third (and final) report of Bankruptcy Court examiner Dick Thornburgh, who had been attorney-general in the Reagan Administration.

He informed Hood this could be a key to the state making a multi-million dollar tax claim against MCI through the state income tax evasion route.

Thornburgh's report showed WorldCom got around paying millions in Mississippi income taxes during the late 1990s under the "royalty" shelter by charging its subsidiaries for use of the parent company's "management foresight," a so-called company strategy he said was subject to taxation.

The Thornburgh report also made clear that the royalty scheme used in Mississippi and other states where the company did business had been concocted for it by KPMG, a German based multinational accounting firm.

Hood liked young Quin's idea, but being unfamiliar with the Louisiana firm and its financial ability to take on a suit against a big corporation, he sought to pair

Quin's firm with Mississippi-based lawyers. So he sent the tax suit proposal for comment around to several firms in the state, among them Dickie Scruggs, the lead guy in winning the state's huge 1996 tobacco case settlement.

Only Langston showed interest in investing up-front capital to pursue the major legal undertaking, and Hood teamed Langston with Quin to get the idea rolling.

But first, Hood ran the proposed suit by the State Tax Commission whose chairman then was Ed Buelow, replaced six months later by Barbour appointee Joe Blount.

Buelow flatly rejected Hood's proposal and stuck with the commission's in-house attorneys' plan, proceeding to file the \$3 million claim only for franchise taxes.

Five days later, the AG exercised his constitutional power to take over any state lawsuit, and with the Langston-Quin team, filed the amended claim that set a recovery goal of \$1 billion, a figure their tax expert said was well within bounds.

That got MCI thinking in terms of compromise, but after the company's in-house review of its supposed tax liability, it offered the state zero dollars. Meantime, Hood's people pushed forward, so MCI soon brought in John Corlew as its counsel. Corlew is the Jackson lawyer representing Haley Barbour in his lawsuit to grab the Partnership for a

Healthy Mississippi's tobacco money.

Meantime, new Tax Commission Chairman Blount said he couldn't join the increased tax claim unless he got clearance from the governor. It never came.

The Hood crew meanwhile came up with a smoking gun to use against the company by nailing down statements from two Tax Commission employees who approved WorldCom's royalty tax exemption.

First Corlew offered \$5 million, then \$20 million to settle, but the Hood people wouldn't bite. That's when MCI canned Corlew, and called in ex-AG Mike Moore, a known ally of Hood, to break the log-jam on negotiations.

Moore got the MCI offer sweetened to \$100 million clear for the state above legal fees and Hood's crew accepted. But he added on other benefits, including a goodwill gesture to fund most of the cost of the Children's Justice Center at the Jackson Medical Mall as well as to give the state WorldCom's former office building in downtown Jackson.

The Langston-Quin team, at MCI's request, shaved \$1.25 million off their fee to match \$4.3 million from the company to fund the juvenile justice center. That left their total legal fee at 12 percent of the settlement, well below the 25 percent allowed by state law.

Mississippi, said Quin, "will recover from MCI the most money of any state, by far." Hardly a bad deal.

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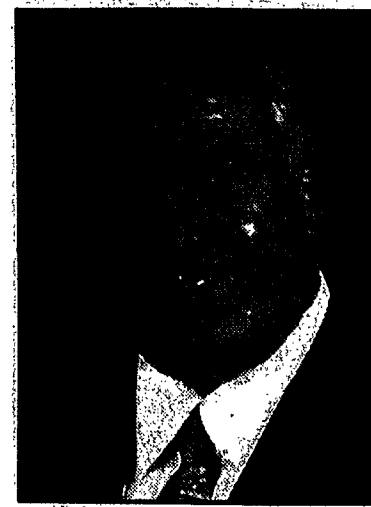
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## Mother and son graduate



Mother Rhonda Cuevas Ladner graduated from William Carey College with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and son Richard Duane Ladner graduated from Pearl River Community College with an associate's degree in arts. She will teach in for Hancock County Schools in August. He will continue his education at Southern Miss in the fall.



# Hurricane Season Approaching: Are You Ready?

The National Hurricane Center is predicting another above-normal hurricane season on the heels of last year's destructive and historic hurricane season. Forecasters with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration say the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season will have up to nine hurricanes, including five that could become major hurricanes.

As severe weather season begins, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., the country's seventh-largest property and casualty insurance company, urges policy holders to review their insurance policies as part of storm season preparation. "It's crucial for policy holders to know about their

insurance coverage before a storm hits," said Ken Enscoe, Nationwide's director of catastrophe claims operations. "Advance planning is key to surviving the aftermath of a hurricane." Policy holders can take the following steps now to help to prepare for a hurricane event:

- Before an event, examine your property to ensure there are no physical and/or liability hazards present.
- Find out if your home meets current building code requirements for high-wind regions. If you are uncertain, call a qualified professional architect, engineer, building contractor, or your local building department.
- Protect the four critical areas where wind can enter: roof, windows, doors, and

garage doors. Either you or a building contractor can build and install temporary protection, such as approved wind shutters or plywood on windows and coverings for patio and entry doors, strengthen and stiffen garage doors, and install heavy-duty door hardware.

- Turn off power and water.
- Move anything in your yard that can become flying debris inside your house or garage.
- Protect mementos in waterproof containers and/or take with you if you evacuate. (Other household items can be replaced.)
- When working outside replace gravel/rock landscaping material with shredded bark and trim

trees in precarious positions.

- Read and understand your insurance policy, especially disclosures. Be sure you have adequate coverage and deductibles reasonable for your needs. Examine your homeowner coverage, as well as auto policies.
- Inventory valuables and contents in the home with pictures or video. Note the approximate value of each item and the date of purchase. You can also send an inventory to a family member outside your region for safekeeping.
- Make sure important documents, such as an insurance policy or mortgage papers, are stored in a safe deposit or fire safe box.
- Speak with your agent in detail about an appropriate deductible level.

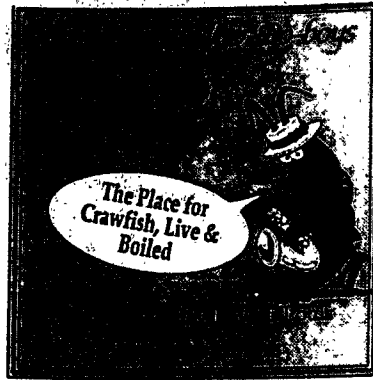
Generally speaking, the higher the deductible, the lower your insurance premium.

- If you have expensive or specialty items (i.e. jewelry, furs, silverware, cameras, collectibles, etc.) speak with your agent about broader coverage, as limits do apply under a homeowners policy.

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## University of South Alabama awards scholarships to Hancock Co. students

The University of South Alabama has awarded a total of \$11,500 in scholarships, for the next four years beginning in the fall semester of 2005, to two graduates of Hancock County Schools. Ashley Marie Necaise has been awarded a one time \$1,500 scholarship.

Ashley is a graduating senior from Hancock High School and plans to major in the field of Allied Health. Edward Alphonse Gamard is a senior at Saint Stanislaus and has been

awarded a \$2,500 per year scholarship. Edward is planning to major in Computer Engineering.

The students received these scholarships based on their college entrance exam scores and their high school grade point averages.

According to J. David Stearns, Ed.D., associate vice president for enrollment services at USA, these scholarships are very competitive and are offered to the most academically outstanding freshmen entering USA each fall semester.

"USA has the reputation as one of the most modern, comprehensive, and outstanding universities in the region and the country," Stearns said.

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He added that any major university or college would be proud to enroll such exceptional students and that USA is honored to have them join the freshman class.

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## Pass Christian Public Library Summer Reading Program

The Pass Christian Public Library will present its 2005 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "FUNtastic Reading." The Library will present special programs beginning on May 31 and continuing throughout the month of June. Children can register for the program beginning on Monday, May 16. Registration forms are available at the library. When children check out books, they will receive chances for the prize drawings. Large prizes include tickets to Ship Island, the Audubon Zoo, and Marine Life; to name a few! The programs take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The first event will be the Sheriffs Department Petting Zoo, with a balloon sculptor and face painting on Tuesday, May 31. On Thursday, June 2, there will be a karate demonstration by students of Rannie Ladner from the Shotokan School of Karate. Mr. Zippy Magic and Illusion Performance will be held on Tuesday, June 7, followed by Super-Duper Big Prize Bingo on Thursday, June 9. The third week begins with Marine Life Touchpools on Tuesday,

June 14 and ends with Pottery with Deena and the Gang from George Ohr Museum on Thursday, June 16. Tuesday, June 21, will be movie and snack day. Thursday, June 23, will feature the Bayou Town puppet theater. The last week will include Sharan Watkins and her "fantastic 4-H experience" on Tuesday, June 28. Finally, the prize drawing party will end the program on Thursday, June 30.

The Pass Christian Library welcomes everyone to come and have fun with us this summer. For further information, please call 452-4596.

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## North American safe boating week

Saturday began North American Safe Boating Week, and organizations involved in boating safety in the United States and Canada have planned special events for the entire week. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Bay/Waveland Flotilla will hold an open house at the Hancock County Library-Bay Saint Louis Branch this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Bay Saint Louis event will have displays of

boating safety equipment a range of informational brochures as well as activity books for children covering environmental protection and safe boating. Auxiliary members will be available to answer questions on boating topics and schedule a free Vessel Safety Check. Coast Guard videos will be shown through the day on a variety of topics. The event is free and open to everyone.

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# Hancock Chancery clerk's office now accepts passport applications

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Chancery Clerk's office began offering a new service on Monday. The office is now accepting applications for passports. Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar helped the first applicant, Jane Pisarello of Waveland, fill out an application on Monday afternoon.

"People may come by and pick up an application and mail it in themselves, or they can let us handle it," said Kellar.

To apply you must bring two official passport photos, your birth certificate and one picture I.D.

The office is also handling applications for youth passports for youth 14 yrs. and under. Passport photos may be obtained from CVS pharmacy.

To renew a passport you will need to bring your old passport.

The average wait for processing the application is six weeks. Expedited passports may be obtained for an extra fee and will be issued in about three weeks, Kellar said.

Heightened national security measures has made the application longer, he said.

Since January 1, the New Orleans office has issued



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter  
Hancock Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar assists Jane Pisarello of Waveland Monday in applying for a passport.

about 150,000 passports, Kellar said so officials are encouraging use of local offices.

The application will ask for an anticipate departure date, length of visit and countries you will visit,

though you may apply for a passport even if you have no immediate travel plans, Kellar said.

## Hospital urges parents, children to play it safe on the water this summer

Physicians at Methodist Rehabilitation Center want to remind boaters and swimmers to think first about safety around water this summer.

"Each year, about 1,000 diving-related injuries occur," said Dr. Rahul Vohra, medical director at Methodist Rehab. "This accounts for 10 percent of all spinal cord injuries and 60 percent of all recreational injuries."

Dr. Vohra recommends always checking the water for a minimum depth of ten feet before diving or jumping in and to always be aware of no diving or no swimming signs.

"If there is a no diving sign it means the water is not safe for a head first entry. Check the water for hidden rocks before entering the water feet first," he said.

Dr. Vohra says it is important to know your limits and skills. "Don't try to keep up with friends. And always wear a life jacket and stay close to shore."

Lauren Fairburn, coordinator of Think First,

Methodist Rehab's statewide safety and injury prevention program, says there are other safety concerns to consider around water, such as drowning prevention and boating safety.

"Drowning is the second leading cause of injury-related death for children ages 14 and under," said Fairburn. "Don't swim alone and never leave a child unattended in or around water."

Fairburn says that children less than a year old most often drown in bathtubs, toilets or buckets. Children ages one to four usually drown in swimming pools, hot tubs and spas and children ages five to fourteen tend to drown in swimming pools, lakes or rivers.

Fairburn also recommends taking swim lessons and learning CPR in case of an emergency.

Ross Barnett Reservoir Patrol Chief James Stepp says that the most common boating accidents result from reckless operation or people who have drowned from not wearing life vests.

Another problem on the state's lakes and rivers is boating while intoxicated.

"People need to remember that operating a boat while intoxicated is a criminal offense punishable by fine, imprisonment or loss of their privilege to operate a boat," said Stepp. "And in Mississippi a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or greater indicates intoxication."

Other boating rules and regulations include:

All boats must have a horn that works properly. Boats with an enclosed gas tank are required to have a fire extinguisher.

Boats 16-feet or longer must have one wearable life jacket for each person on board and one throw-able life jacket.

All water skiers, operators and passengers of Waverunners and Jet Skis must wear a life jacket.

While pulling a water skier, an observer who is not the boat's operator, is required. The observer must be age 10 or older.

Children under age 12 must wear an approved life

jacket when aboard a boat. The boat must be anchored or moored before children may remove their life jackets. Children under age 12 are not allowed to operate a boat unless accompanied by an adult who is 21 or older and who has taken a boating safety course. Proof of completion of the course must be carried onboard while the boat is operating. Anyone born after June 30, 1980 must successfully complete an approved boating safety course prior to operating any motorized vessel and have proof of course completion.

## EADS -- welcome home

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local attractions, neighborhoods, and of course ending up at the site itself. Site selection will be made on the basis of many factors, such as lifestyle and available work force, as well as the suitability of the site itself.

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# Groundbreaking at Wilcox Park



Waveland mayor Tommy Longo and members of the Wilcox family break ground at the future site of the Delmar Wilcox Park on Waveland Ave. last week.

Echo staff photo by John Waterman

## Spotorno announces for Bay Council seat

Gerald Spotorno, Jr., Republican, has announced his candidacy for Bay St. Louis City Council, Ward 2, in the June 7 general election.

Spotorno, who has deep roots in Bay St. Louis, has lived in the Bay for almost 30 years, is married to Heidi Lehrmann Spotorno and they are the parents of three daughters, Elisa, Annette and Gabrielle.

He has spent 34 years in the common carrier industry of which 28 years have been in middle and upper management. Spotorno attended Memphis State University.

In making his announcement he said, "I have a real love for the area. It is my belief that you can only take so much from a community before it is time to give something back. I would like to see our city progress, but at the same time, keep a balance between progress and the preservation of the wonderful community and its traditions that we all love."

"It is imperative, with what is likely to be an explosive growth heading our way, that will impact the quality of our lives to rethink and redefine the usual politics. Throughout



Gerald Spotorno Jr.

my term, I intend to keep myself accountable and available to the residents of Ward 2, however my availability knows no boundaries. I feel that as your

councilman, it will be my duty to make sure all of your concerns and questions are addressed within our city government," Spotorno added.

## Mississippi Forestry Commission offers expanded selection of seedlings for 2006 planting season

BY T. KEITH BEATTY  
County Forester

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is now taking orders for an expanded selection of seedlings for the 2006 planting season.

Seedlings available include longleaf pine, second generation improved north Mississippi or south Mississippi loblolly pine, slash pine, bald cypress and a selection of hardwoods. New offerings for this year are crabapple, mayhaw and red maple.

Most species are suitable for timber production, but some, such as the oaks and pecan, are also valuable wildlife food trees. Some, such as river birch, redbud, and red, are attractive ornamentals. Others, such as crabapple and mayhaw,

while attractive ornamentals, are grown primarily for wildlife food trees. Orders are being taken now against the inventory in the nurseries. When the inventory is depleted, we will stop taking orders. The supply of some species is limited, and orders will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

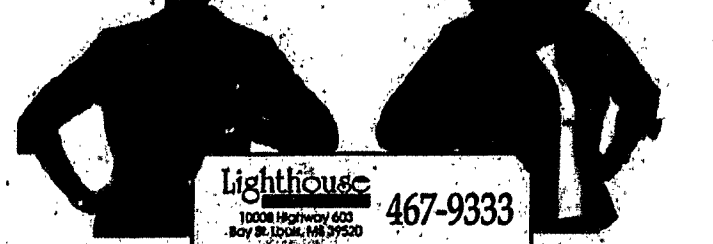
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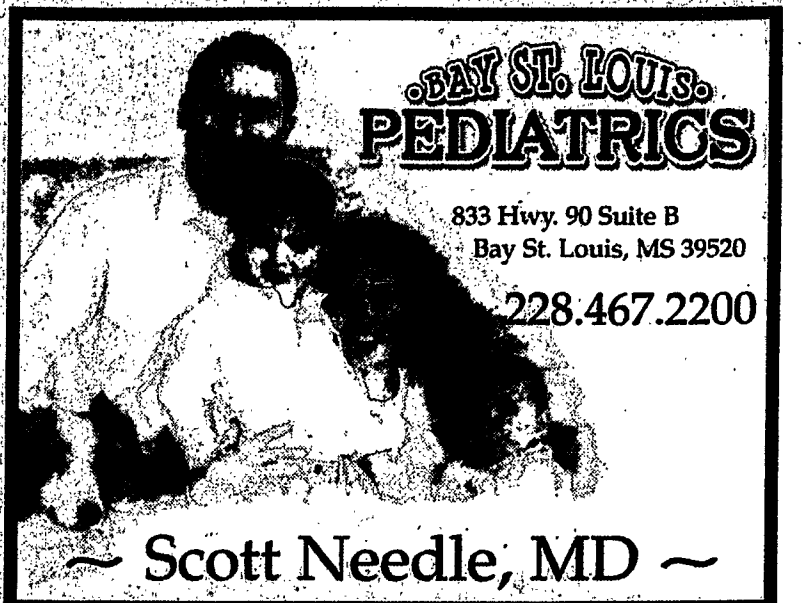
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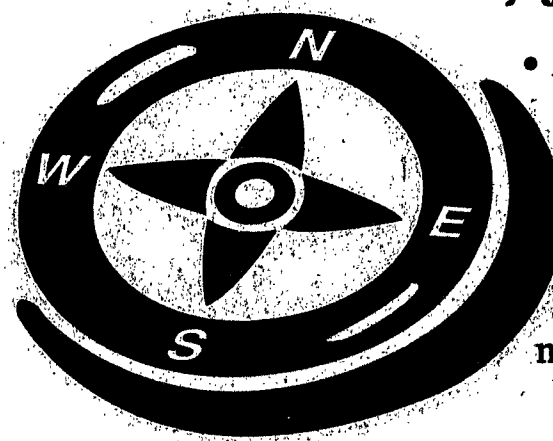
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Second Grade - Blake, Marissa A.; Ciaruffoli, Adreana G.; Cooley, Shelby Marie; Fallon, Justin B.; Horstmyer, Reid W.; Hourin, Shannon P.; Ladner, Katelyn C.; Leake, Colin E.; McKenzie, Holly L.; Necaise, Trent D.; Pogreba, Avery Allison; Popovic, Sara; Pressman, Sarah E.; Simmons, Madison E.; Stolz, Maggie Clarice; Vaughan, Timmy.

Third Grade - Beddoe, Sophia M.; Cuadros, Julian Ricardo; Destefano, Corbin M.; Ferrell, Dustin; Grafe, Katherine E.; Grover, Ammon Blaine; Hill, Xavier D.; Holzhauser, Taylor Destiny; Hubbard, Christine; Lee, Lindsey A.; Martin, Preston M.; Mehaffey, Niall A.; Ryan, Brendan F.; Stealey, Hannah M.; Tribble, Logan E.; Wasden, Rachel L.

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Fifth Grade - Arceneaux, Katlin M.; Bozlee, Shelby E.; Edenfield, Brandon D.; Fallon, Jordan W.; Fouasnon, Joshua B.; Grimsley, Drake T.; Grinnell, Alexandra L.; Jelinski, Joseph W.; Manley, Joshua Stephen; McCarty,

Madison A.; Nardyz, Halle A.; Sawyer, Brian F.; Wilson, Laura E.; Wittorf, Shelby C.

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First Grade - Brooks, Collin Neil; Brown, Elijah James; Calhoun, Tyler James; Caliva, Brendon T.; Capron, Alexander Matthew; Carroll, Corey Allen; Cranmer, Kaitlyn Marie; Duncan, Ian O'Brien; Edwards, Reagan L.; Elliott, Arthur F.; Favre, Jade Marcen; Gutierrez, Kacey N.; Halstead, Garrett K.; Hayden, Alexander G.; Haynes, Ariel Lynn; Hennessey, Allison Kae; Jennings, Regan Ashley; Jones, Steven Dwayne; Jordan, Marquez Delshawn; Kiem, Alison Catherine; Ladner, Caleb F.; Larsen, Clay M.; Ley, Amanda Nicole; Lovett, Chasity Nicole; Mauffray, Gabrielle N.; McIntyre, Corey A.; Mock, Brandon L.; Moor, Grace Elizabeth; Moran, Keedon Tobia; Morris, Katalin M.; Necaise, Baron O.; Necaise, Colton E.; O'Brien, Micayla G.; Parker, Grace L.; Pino, Brennan Scott; Ramsel, Daniel Murphy; Roerick, Garrett Matthew; Smith, Daniel Charles; Thornhill, Jason Konner; Walley, Kali R.; Weimer, Alanna Maureen.

Second Grade - Adam, Alissa; Askew, Hannah B.; Barlow, Kyle; Barraza, Mariah J.; Bauer, Harley S.; Blackledge, Keoki Lewannu; Bourn, Skylar E.; Carver, Michelle E.; Collins, Taylor L.; Cornwell, Lena M.; Curvin, Shanna B.; Davidson, Michael Cole; Davis, Bobbie S.; Dedeaux, Ali E.; Diamond, Seth M.; Dungan, Kourtne Aaron; Ford, Ciara B.; Foy, Ethan D.; Gable, Grace-Anna; Graham, Dusti D.; Hanifi, William Daniel; Harvey, Branden Kyle; Hoda, Adrianna G.; Holliman, Nicholas J.; Jeansonne, Anthony Warren; Kelly, Kelsey L.; Lacoste, Brett K.; Lawshe, Jacie; Lockard, Dylan R.; Lovett, Brandon Lee; Malley, Dillon D.; Mauffray, Brianna M.; McGuire, Trevor E.; McKnight, Trey H.; Mills, Brook A.; Moak, Joshua W.; Munger, Andrew D.; Nutter, Anthony D.; O'Connor, Cameron Lyn; Portrey, Kaitlyn E.; Quakenbush, Rachel Lynette; Ritchie, Heather N.; Smits, Jordan N.; Sprouse, Blake A.; Thompson, Tiffany L.; Tomlinson, Brooke L.; Torguson, Michael C.; Welter, Austin J.

Third Grade - Adams, Jessilyn M.; Adams, Katilyn N.; Albright, Kali A.; Ambrosino, Andrew Andy; Appel, Brandy A.; Austin,

Kaitlin D.; Bell, Breanna C.; Boyer, Jake S.; Brooks, Rhett A.; Brown, Samantha Leigh; Brueland, Victoria Joy; Burnett, Tyler A.; Caliva, Caroline M.; Chan, Diane S.; Coleman, Alex Haley; Davis, Maty M.; Deschamp, Lauren; Diamond, Anastacia I.; Dujkovic, Arnel; Edenfield, Christopher L.; Fair, Derick S.; Grinnell, Madilyn N.; Grotkowski, James E.; Hennessey, Tyler Kane; Holland, Cassidy Coleman; Jenkins, Jennifer M.; Johnson, Kyle M.; Jones, Logan D.; Keys, Jacob B.; King, Beau M.; Ladner, Katelyn B.; Ladner, Larry D.; Landry, Logan Wayne; Lee, Caitlen N.; Lee, Courtney E.; Lee, Jamie Nicole; Malley, Dillon M.; Malone, Alexis P.; Mitchell, Kayla Michelle; Murray, Elisabeth A.; Necaise, Brycen D.; Page, Robert Vaughan; Perniciano, Logan M.; Pino, Jordan N.; Robotti, Dylan N.; Rogers, Lowell Bailey; Ruzicka, Evan D.; Saucier, Ciara L.; Shubert, Hope G.; Shubert, Michael A.; Spears, Alexa R.; Stockstill, Thomas E.; Tenney, Olivia Taylor; Urbaniak, Kendrick S.; Wallace, Ashley J.; Yanez, Katherine N.; Yates, Samantha N.

Fourth Grade - Autry, Christopher J.; Bakken, Scott C.; Blackwell, Corey Scott; Boulet, Marissa L.; Bourgeois, Aaron P.; Carlisle, Eric H.; Cozzens, Elijah A.; Crawford, Kera Faith; Curet, Kristen K.; Gable, Madison Ashley; George, Clohe A.; Giampaolo, Anna J.; Guin, Rebecca C.; Haynes, Toni Renee; Holliman, Andrea N.; Jackson, Deanna M.; Kelehan, Aren M.; Koenenn, Amber L.; Kramber, Nathaniel James; Lacoste, Savannah Rose; Ladner, Lindsay S.; Lee, Jonathan M.; Malley, Kyrrisa A.; Marthouse, Lizzy; McGrav, Megan Alexandra; Milne, Christopher James; Mohan, Meghan Christine; Moore, David M.; Necaise, Jasmine T.; Necaise, Raygan L.; Parker, Aaron H.; Parker, Catherine E.; Peeler, Evan A.; Penton, Adam T.; Portrey, Zachary Lee; Sellier, Breeley E.; Simmons, Austin R.; Smits, Tristan Daniel; Stockstill, Allie N.; Strong, Kaylin D.; Taylor, Gary V.; Weil, Gage Cain; Whitt, Ahna A.; Windham, Christopher W.; Yager, Laura L.

Fifth Grade - Adams, Brandon A.; Alcaen, Samantha; Ambrosino, Joseph Joey; Appel, Kelly A.; Barlow, Kalle M.; Bennett, Morgan P.; Bevis, Nolan T.; Bishop, Lauren N.; Blake, Benjamin T.; Briley,

Nicholas C.; Burney, Jessica Jane; Cameron, Jonathan J.; Cuevas, Rayven A.; Curet, Kelsey P.; Deschamp, Felicia L.; Dragos, Sophia T.; Fouasnon, Rachel H.; French, Brittany Danielle; Grafe, James N.; Haines, Heather M.; Henry, Summer Rae; Jacobo, Savannah K.; King, Andrew R.; Koenenn, Cameron S.; Ladner, Cody P.; Ladner, Dillon P.; Lee, Colton O.; Lovett, Michael Ray; Malley, Victoria P.; Martinez, Candace C.; Moak, Samantha F.; Newman, Jessica L.; Null, Courtney D.; Nussbaum, Stephen M.; Nutting, Courtney Nicole; Pino, Rebekah N.; Polk, Skye Meghan; Smits, Jeroen Tyler; Spencer, Anthony C.; Wall, Amber Lauren; Waters, Steven Wade.

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## HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOCUSED-MONITORING SITE VISIT SUMMARY REPORT

The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education's monitoring team would like to share some of the positive aspects noted during the focused-monitoring visit.

- The district recognizes the Teacher Support Team (TST) is a regular education initiative; therefore, only regular education personnel are assigned to serve on the TST.
- The superintendent acknowledged the monitoring team's purpose and demonstrated an understanding/acceptance that the focused-monitoring process is designed to help the Hancock School District improve in the indicated areas of Disproportionality in the Over-Identification of Specific Learning Disability (SLD).
- Gulfview Elementary School's TST/Student intervention Team (SIT) appears to be well-formed and functioning successfully according to guidelines and could serve as a training model for other schools in the district.
- District and building level personnel stayed after hours to assist the monitoring team.
- The school climate was conducive to learning.
- The district has several school and district wide initiatives designed to prevent student failure, e.g., REACH and the Compass Reading Program. There is also an after school-tutoring program at the high school for students struggling in math and English.
- Parents of students at the high school level are provided with a monthly newsletter and calendar, to provide information and encourage parent participation.

The Hancock County School District was selected for focused-monitoring in the key area of Disproportionality in the Over-Identification of Specific Learning Disability (SLD). The MDE/OSE conducted an on-site visit January 31-February 3, 2005.

Using the Mississippi Policies/Procedures and/or Federal Regulations as sources of authority, the assigned monitoring team did not find evidence to support the following:

- The pre-referral (intervention process) ensures test data are examined appropriately and without biases.
- When developing interventions for Black students, cultural differences or barriers are considered.
- Data collected during the reevaluation process supported decisions made by the IEP committee for continuation of eligibility for SLD.

As a result of the focused-monitoring visit, the Hancock County School District is required to develop a corrective action plan to address the systemic findings within the indicator of Disproportionality in the Over-Identification of Specific Learning Disability (SLD). The corrective action plan must demonstrate positive change for children with disabilities in the Hancock County School District.

## Christmas in August Arts and Crafts Show applications

Applications are being accepted for the Joppa Shriners Christmas in August Arts and Crafts Show.

The show will be located at the Shrine Center, 13280 New Highway 67 (I-10 Exit 41), Biloxi on August 6 and 7. There will be forty 10x10 booths available inside the air conditioned Shrine Center and unlimited space outside the Center.

In this show all craft's must be at least 50% hand crafted by the crafter. The Show Chairmen have requested that all crafter's send in photos of their crafts with their applications.

The chairmen reserve the right to make decisions on acceptability of exhibitors crafts.

The proceeds from this event will go into Joppa Shrine Centers general fund. Information and applications may be requested by calling Joppa Shrine Center at 228-392-9345 or Show co-chairmen Don Powell at 228-539-7042

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## Obituaries

**CLARENCE BROWN**  
**BENNIE FRENCH**  
**PAGE POOLSON**  
**EMILIE RAUSCH**  
**BETTY RENZ**  
**GEORGE SANDERS**  
**LOIS SMITH**

**CLARENCE BROWN**  
 Clarence Joseph Brown, 72, of Waveland, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Waveland.

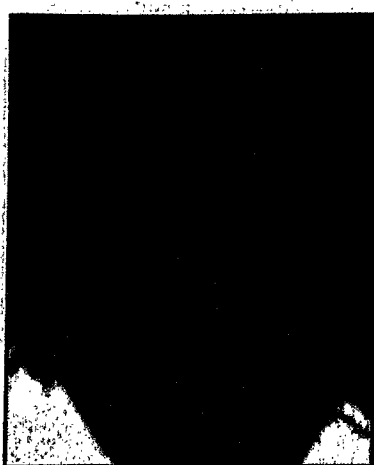
He was born January 25, 1933 in Pass Christian to the late Charles and Armatine Saucier Brown.

Clarence served in the U.S. Army from 1951-53 with an honorable discharge, he was returned home to the Pass, living there until 1969. Relocated to Los Angeles, CA, where he was a self-employed painter and contractor. He retired in 1997 and returned to the Gulf Coast, setting in Waveland.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, his foster mother, Clozine Biggs, one brother, Horace Brown, Sr.; two sisters, Creola Brown and Theresa Brown Watson and one step-daughter, Sabrina Baker.

Survivors include his loving, long-time companion of 24 years, Myrtle McDowell, of Waveland; four sons, Wayne Brown, Gulfport, Bruce Brown, Bay St. Louis, Don Brown, Pass Christian and Trow Brown, Sr., Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Tina Flower, Memphis, TN and Constance Jones Manuel, Los Angeles, CA; two step-sons, James Baker, III, Waveland and Ricardo McDowell, Los Angeles, CA; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 27, from 9-10 a.m. at J.T. Hall Funeral Home chapel, Gulfport, with services and rosary at 10 a.m. Burial will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery.



**BENNIE FRENCH**  
 Bennie Lorenzo French, Jr. 88 of Pass Christian, MS died Sunday, May 22, 2005 in Pass Christian, MS.

He was born May 9, 1917 in Pass Christian, MS. He was the son of the late Bennie French, Sr. and Hazel Namias French. He was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

He was a Master Pipefitter at Delta Ship Yard in New Orleans, LA during and after the War and also worked at Ingalls Ship Yard in Pascagoula. He was also a retired businessman, owning both the Beach Comber and Bennie French's Tavern at Henderson Point.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Doris Hill French, 2 Brothers, Nick French and John French, and 2 sisters, Margaret Erwin and Henrietta Castelin.

He is survived by his Step-mother, Izella French, 2 Sisters, Louise Green and Bonita Favre, daughters, Linda Wittmann and husband Kenneth, Laurie Morrow & husband Tommy, and son, Bennie French, III and wife Natasha. He leaves behind 13 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

"Poppa" loved ballroom dancing, fishing, and watching the Packers and Rock A Chaw football games & his Atlanta Braves. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian, MS where the Services were held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Interment followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS.

**PAGE POOLSON**  
 Page Gayelana Poolson, 72 of Bay St. Louis, MS died Sunday, May 22, 2005 in New Orleans, LA.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS 50 years ago. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and also a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society in Bay St. Louis, MS. S

he is preceded in death by her parents, Gustave & Agusta Colson Anderson. She is survived by her husband, Francis G. Poolson of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 sons, Francis G. "Jay" Poolson of Gulfport, MS, William G. Poolson of Wattsburg, PA, 2 sisters, Veann Waller of New Orleans, LA and Gloria Dolese of New Orleans, LA, and 2 grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.



**EMILIE RAUSCH**  
 Emilie Marie Stapp Rausch, Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, age 82, died on May 22, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in Wiggins, MS on July 26, 1922 to Frederick and Susan Stapp. As a young girl she sang in the choir at First Methodist Church in Wiggins and attended local public schools.

After graduating from Perkinson Junior College she completed her college education at the University of Iowa. She married Walter William Rausch on May 16, 1943. After her husband's service in the U. S. Navy and a brief residency in Covington, LA, they selected Bay St. Louis as their home.

A resident of Bay St. Louis for 57 years, Mrs. Rausch served her community as Chairman of the Hancock County Girl Scouts and as member of the Hancock County Library Board. She taught at Christ Episcopal Day School and St. Joseph's Academy. From 1968 to 1983 she worked at her husband's business in New Orleans, LA.

During her more than 50 years at Christ Episcopal Church, Mrs. Rausch served on the Vestry, was advisor for the Episcopal Youth, director of Vacation Bible School, President of the Episcopal Church Women, member of the Altar Guild and sang in the choir. It was her great joy to serve the Lord and her church family.

Survivors include her husband Walter William Rausch of Bay St. Louis, daughter Dorothy Nell Rausch of Mobile, AL; daughter and son-in-law Emilie Marie "Ripple" and Vince Huth of Monterey, CA; grandsons Jason Peavy of Birmingham, AL and Paul Peavy of Pasadena, CA; step-granddaughters and their husbands Cindy and Scott Murphy of Portland, OR and Liana and Nat Farnham of New York, NY and step-great-grandson Townsend Farnham of New York, NY. She is also survived by cousins Betty Hearon and her husband Roscoe of Hattiesburg, MS; sister-in-law Lucy Rausch of Covington, LA; niece Suzanne Hartness and her husband D. A. of Gulfport, MS; nephew John Rausch and his wife and daughter Connie and Caroline of Covington, LA; nephew Carl Rausch and his wife Jackie of Kirkwood, MO; niece Caroline Osborne and her husband Robert of East Bernard, TX; niece Lucy "Lulu" Parker and her husband Joe of Katy, TX; niece Mary Lou Mullon of Bradenton, FL and many great nieces and nephews including Eileen Gipson and her husband and son Bryan and Charles of Ocean Springs, MS; Kathleen Woods and her husband and son Dan and Marcus of Aurora, CO; and Sue Elliott of Port Orange, FL and her children Ashley, Blake and Brooke.

Mrs. Rausch was preceded in death by her parents Frederick and Susan Stapp and her sister Carrie Nell Smith. Services were at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

Interment followed at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Memorials may be

made to Christ Episcopal Church or Hancock County Public Library.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

### BETTY RENZ

Betty Marsh Renz, 73, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Slidell, LA. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 13 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #1522 of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Renz was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert J. Marsh, Sr. and Anna Zeigler Marsh; a brother, Jay Marsh and a sister, Mary Ann Mistretta.

She is survived by her husband, Edward A. Renz, Sr. of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Edward A. Renz, Jr. and his wife, Karen of Bay St. Louis, Donald S. Renz and his wife Liz of Waveland and Billy R. Renz of Harahan, LA; two daughters, Sue R. Brocato and her husband Roy of Bay St. Louis and Lynne R. McCubbin and her husband Dave of Waveland; three brothers, Robert Marsh of Metairie, LA, Elmer Marsh and Michael Marsh both of Waveland; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, MS, where friends may visit two hours prior to the service.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Associated Catholic Charities, c/o Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, 1790 Poppo Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS, 39532.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements. An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via [riemannfuneralhomes.com](http://riemannfuneralhomes.com).

### GEORGE SANDERS

George S. Sanders, III, 57, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at his home after a long illness.

He was a native of Clarksdale, MS, and long time resident of Jackson as well as Bay St. Louis. He was founder and co-owner of Gulf South Urgent Care Clinic in Bay St. Louis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Martha Thompson Sanders; his son, George Sanders IV; and daughter, Shannon Sanders of Jackson. The other member of his surviving family include his parents, Louise and George Sanders Jr. of Madison and his sister,

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Nancy King Hart of Yazoo City.

He was preceded in death by sister Gina Kay Sanders. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening May 25 from 5 until 7 at Mark Seepe Funeral Directors and Crematorium in Jackson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League, 4395 South Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

### LOIS SMITH

Lois Griffin Smith, 69, of Waveland, MS died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Biloxi, MS.

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 I have had  
 when I least expected it,  
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 and friends,  
 Came together  
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 Sometimes it was hell,  
 But everyone knew  
 I meant well.  
 As life came  
 to a tragic end,  
 I must say thank you  
 all once again.  
 Don't worry  
 and please don't cry,  
 Because I am flying  
 high, high in the sky.  
 Finally, for those  
 who don't know,  
 I was always called Zoo.  
 Especially by  
 The Lakeshore Crew.  
 Love Ya'll  
 Zoo



# Business News

## DMR wins national communication awards

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) received two national awards at the annual National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) Communications School held May 9-11 at the Austin Marriott in Austin, Texas.

The DMR is one of just 60 government agencies in the United States to earn the prestigious Blue Pencil Award at this year's annual NAGC Blue Pencil/Gold

Screen Awards banquet, which recognizes excellence in written, filmed, audio/video-taped, published and photographed government information products.

The following awards were presented to the DMR: Second Place was presented to the DMR Public Affairs Bureau for its "BioBlitz" press kit in the category Shoestring Budget and an Award of Excellence was presented to the DMR Public Affairs Bureau for

the "Mississippi Boater's Guide," in the Brochure/Booklets/16 pages or less/In-House category.

More than 600 entries were received. Entries were judged on production, writing, editorial content, layout and design, and quality and creativity. Entries were also reviewed to determine that they achieved the purpose for which they were produced, that they served the needs of their target audiences and that they represented a cost-effective use of financial and other resources.

NAGC is the only organization for, by and about government communicators and communications. Its members are guided by a professional code of ethics, which demands complete and timely communication between government and the people it serves.

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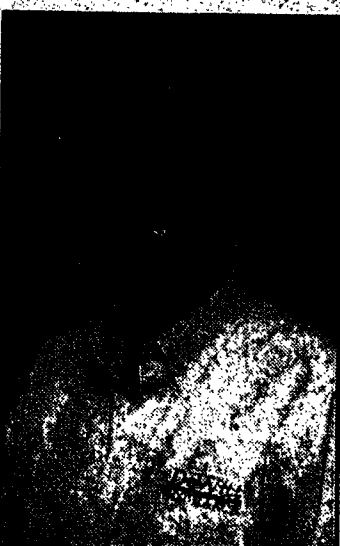
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## DeStefano joins DeWitt Insurance Agency in D'head

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For your future financial planning, Kristine specializes in Life Insurance policies and can assist you in Whole Life, Universal Life and the right Term or Annuity policy for your retirement. It is her priority to find you the best life and health insurance to satisfy your needs at a competitive rate.

Kristine is originally from Alton, Illinois. She moved to Diamondhead in 1998 and has three children: Corbin, Libbie and Cole. She is a licensed educator and has been active in the



Kristine DeStefano recently joined the team at DeWitt Insurance Agency in Diamondhead. Kristine is a licensed Health and Life Insurance Agent. She specializes in Individual and Group Health Insurance plans of all sizes. Also offered are Hospitalization and Surgical policies, Short Term Health Insurance plans and Disability Insurance for the self employed. In addition, Medicare Supplements and Long Term Care Policies can be provided.

Kristine can be reached at DeWitt by phone 228-255-6575 or email [Kris@DeWittAgency.com](mailto:Kris@DeWittAgency.com). For more information about DeWitt Insurance Agency check out our website at [www.dewittagency.com](http://www.dewittagency.com).

## Hancock Chamber Career Fair scheduled today at PRCC Hancock Center

More than 20 exhibitors are expected to participate in the upcoming, 2005 Education and Career Development Fair sponsored by the Education Committee of the Hancock Chamber with support from Pearl River Community College, University of Southern Mississippi and the Sea Coast Echo. The event will be held on Thursday, May 26 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the PRCC - Hancock Center on Highway 90 in Waveland.

The Career Fair is being held to help anyone who is 17 years of age or older who wants to continue or complete their education, is considering a career change, or is simply underemployed and is in need of workforce training. The types of services offered during the fair include career technical (v-tech), continuing and community education, workforce training, academic education and professional education. Those planning to exhibit will provide information on scholarships, financial assistance, internships, job opportunities and student employment.

"If you are looking for a new direction, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity because it may just change your path," said Tish Williams, executive director of the Hancock

Chamber.

The Education Committee of the Hancock Chamber is coordinating a directory of education and career development services, internships, scholarships, job opportunities and student employment that will be distributed to participants attending the fair. If your company, agency or institution offers these types of services, contact Ashley Boone at the Hancock Chamber to include this information in the directory: 228-467-9048.

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## DBPA meets today at 8 a.m.

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association membership meeting will be today, Thursday, May 26 at 8 to 9 a.m. Location will be the Diamondhead Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Bill Cotter, Director of the Stennis International Airport. Cotter will inform us of upcoming changes and growth potential of this wonderful asset located in Hancock County.

Business After Hours will be the same day from 5

to 7 p.m.

Co-hosted by Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty and Coldwell Banker Mortgage. The location will be at 7510 Pinehurst Court, in the Glen Eagle area of Diamondhead. This is a new golf course home by builder Jeff Bray. Directions are: Take Golf Club Drive, turn on Cherryhill Drive (across from the Country Club) turn on Crooked Stick Drive, follow to the end and then turn on Pinehurst Court. Follow the "open

house" signs at each corner.

Also on Thursday, representatives of the Airbus company will be visiting the 3 county area. Stennis Airport is one of four locations under consideration for a new fuselage plant that could employ up to 1,000 people. Diamondhead is on their tour. The Chamber is requesting all businesses to please clean their parking lots, mow lawns, sweep curbs and do what ever necessary to make the business area look its best.

## 'Death at the Depot' writers workshop deadline approaches

Death at the Depot Writers Workshop, presented by the Southeast Chapter, Mystery Writers of America (SEMWA), has been set for July 9 at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bookends Bookstore will be hosting this day-long skill build along with The Arts, Hancock County and the

Bay St. Louis Division of Cultural Affairs.

While directed at the mystery writers in the area, this is an excellent opportunity for all writers to hone their skills and meet with professionals regarding their work. The cost of the workshop is \$50 (\$40 for SEMWA members.) This workshop will be compre-

hensive and includes sessions by an agent, editors, and published mystery writers. The first 50 registrants may submit manuscript pages or a one-page synopsis. The deadline for submissions is June 6. For more information call Bookends Bookstore at 228-467-9623 or email [bookendsbsl@bell-south.net](mailto:bookendsbsl@bell-south.net).



# 'When Danger Strikes'



## Disaster -- HMC

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served as logistics chief for the event. The Bay St. Louis Police and Fire Departments also participated. Keesler Air Force Base personnel participated as "victims" of an oil refinery explosion involving more than 200 people. The location of the mock explosion was listed as Vancleave Rodeo Stadium.

As patients arrived at the hospital, hospital personnel dressed in Level 2 Hazardous Material protective equipment met the injured at the emergency vehicle. Protective equipment required personnel to

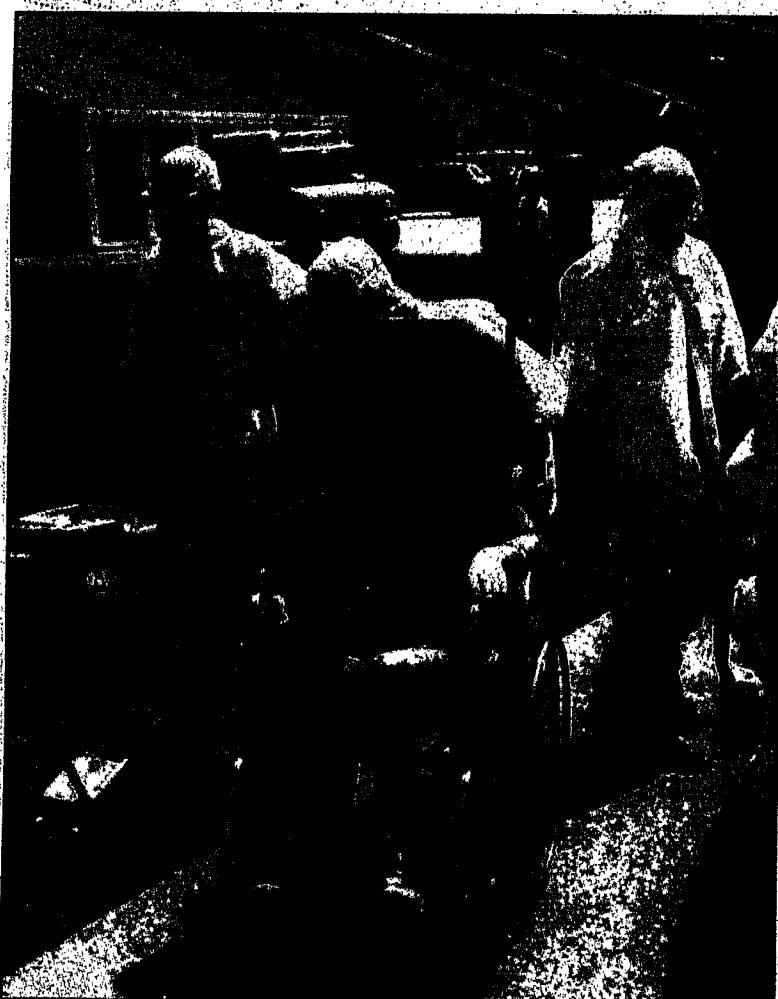
cover from head to toe. Patients were then taken to the "hot" end of a decontamination booth set up outside the emergency entrance.

After patients were put through a cleaning process they were moved inside to the emergency room. During the decontamination process, assessments were made as to the nature of the injuries and vital statistics were gathered if possible. Once inside treatment began. A command post was set up inside the hospital to coordinate activities.

Four other simultaneous disaster scenarios occurred

in other locations across the state. The Mississippi Regional Response Team and Jackson County emergency response personnel tested various components for command and control, decontamination and response capabilities.

The Air Force conducted elaborate full-scale exercises to test patient tracking, movement, and communications from Mississippi to Mobile. The Mississippi Department of Health and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also participated.



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## Bay-Waveland Youth Football & Cheerleading

The Bay-Waveland Youth Football & Cheerleading Association will be conducting early registration for football players and cheerleaders at the Waveland Little League fields on May 26 and June 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The group will also be

conducting early sign-ups at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on June 2; and at Wal-Mart in Waveland from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

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## 1995 More than 36 inches of rain fall in three days



### TEN YEARS AGO

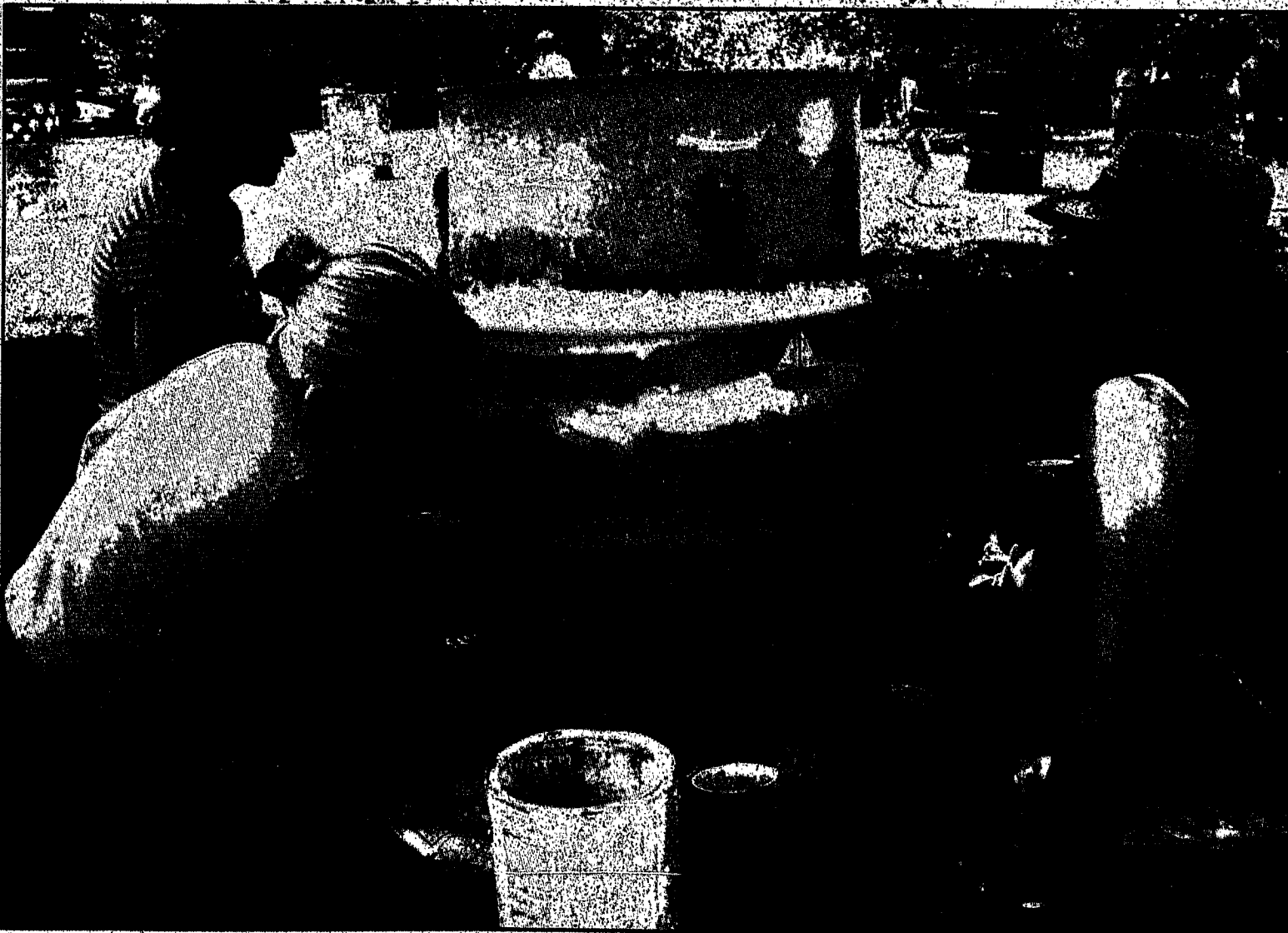
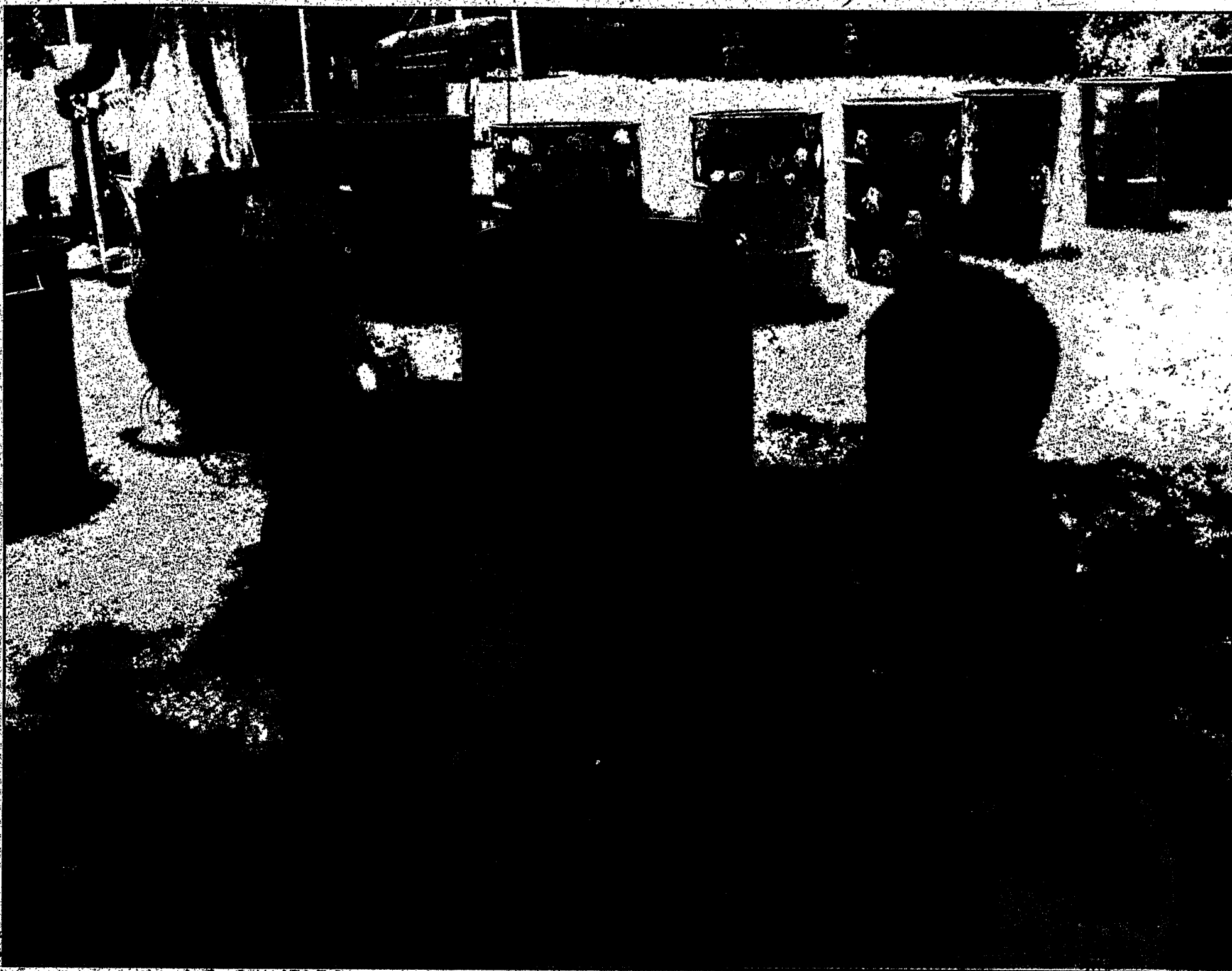
May 11, 1995 - County deluged with 26 inches of rain. Rivers, bayous, canals and ditches just could not handle some 26 1/2 plus inches of rain fall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Water was rising fast, even into homes on pilings in the Jourdan River Shores area and along the river. Gloria Tartavouille, Hancock County Sheriff's Office Telecommunications coordinator said. At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Tartavouille said, "I have five dispatchers working and we cannot keep up with the telephone calls. People are beginning to panic." Wednesday Morning County Fire Marshall Richard Pate, who was coordinating rescue efforts from the Jourdan River bridge on Highway 603 by Jourdan River Estates was asking rescue personnel to urge persons still in the homes of the flooded subdivision to come out while the water was not too treacherous. Hancock County Sheriff's Deputies, Mississippi State Troopers, Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources officers, Wildlife & Fisheries officers, Auxiliary Deputies, Volunteer Firefighters and volunteers with boats were all lending a hand in the rescue effort. Hancock County Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin on Wednesday reported the official rainfall for the three days was 36 1/2 inches. Rescues persons went to relatives, or to the opened shelters at Annunciation School, Hancock North Central Elementary, Vo-Tech, and Kids Carousel on Highway 43. Late Wednesday afternoon a mother and three children who fell from horses were rescued, Tartavouille said. The foursome were riding two horses off Cypress Drive in the Flatop Community. Longtime Hancock County Board of Supervisor A.A. (Dolph) Kellar reported in his 32 years of residence on Highway 43, he had never seen as much water on Highway 43 on Tuesday. Highway 43 had to be closed for the repair of the road washed out.

Bay St. Louis postmaster Jimmy Moore reported carriers were only able to deliver a small section of their routes. He said, "It took over to hours to reach the Kiln post office, which usually takes 20 minutes. We were lucking we had someone who knew the back roads way through Harrison County to reach the Kiln post office as Highway 603 was closed," Moore stated.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
May 12, 1985  
Mississippi Power Company has purchased a property on Dunbar and Ulman

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## Spruce up the Avenue



The Coleman Avenue Coalition's Sixth Annual Spruce Up The Avenue trash can painting contest was held on Saturday under sunny blue skies in Waveland. About a hundred people turned out to paint or cheer on those painting the 35 cans entered in the contest. Others didn't enter their masterpiece, but just painted for fun. Children, adults and a couple of dogs enjoyed a day of painting, eating hot dogs (the favorite dog activity), and listening to music. In the end eight cans were chosen as the best. All the cans will be placed around town and on the beach.

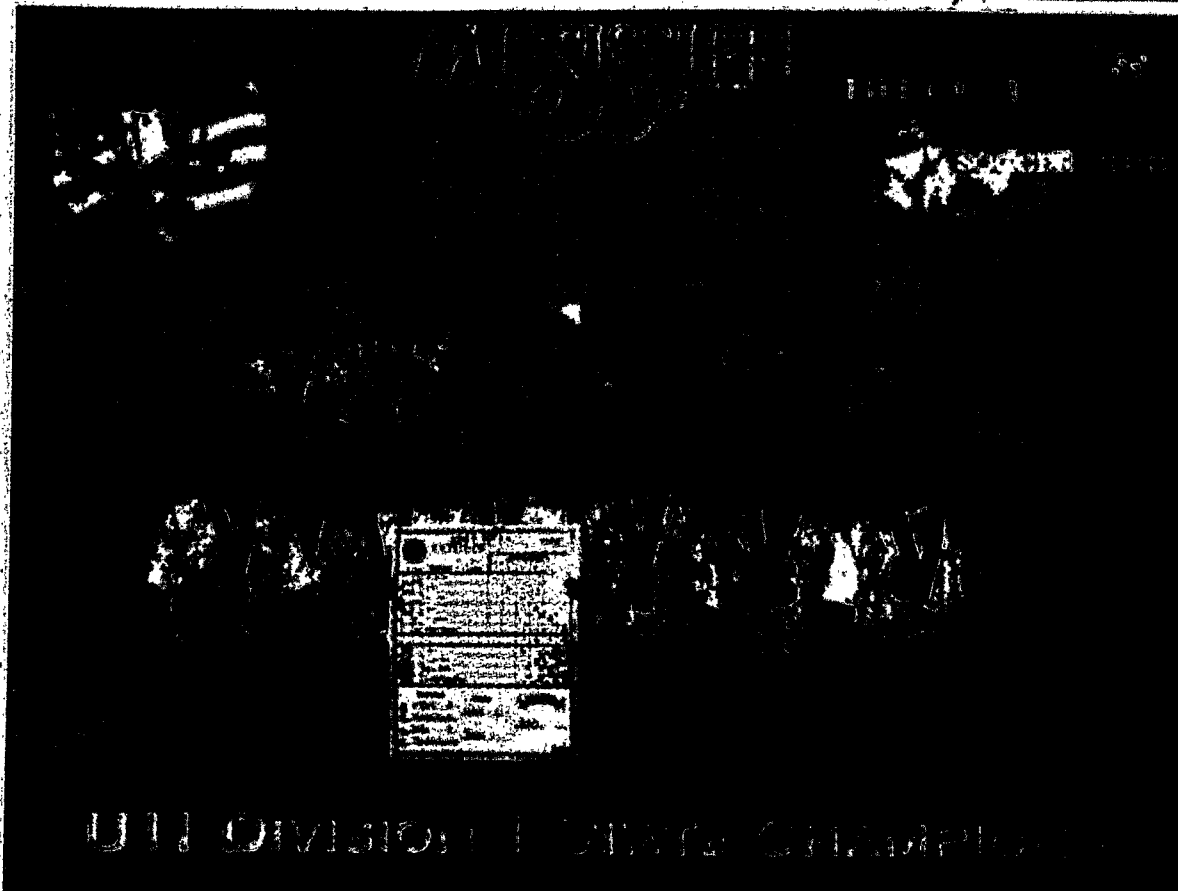
Winners were: Judith Blaize, Linda Monks, Kimberly Dey, Joanne Northridge, Brenda Huber, Katelyn Thompson, Christopher Tackett, Michael and Justin LaDonna, Amanda, Kara and Allie Solome and Cameron Balder.

Echo Staff Photos  
by Bennie Shallbetter





# Sports



## Former Bay Area Youth Soccer players shine in Pres. Cup State Championship

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls Division I soccer team recently took home the President's Cup State Championship.

The Presidents Cup is a two tiered tournament for Division II Teams U10 - U19 and Division I U11-U13 teams.

The winners in the Division I and II Group,

Ages U14 through U18, may proceed to the Regional Directors Cup held in Region III to compete for a National Title.

The 2005 President's Cup Soccer Tournament was hosted by the Vicksburg Soccer Organization on May 14th & 15th in Vicksburg, MS. The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls advanced through bracket play to meet

Mississippi United Soccer Club's 'Red' team in the Semi-Finals on Sunday afternoon.

After winning 5-0 over MUSC Red, Biloxi advanced to the Championship game to meet Hattiesburg. The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls Soccer Team won the State Championship in the Presidents Cup Finals beating Hattiesburg 1-0, in a thrilling victory.

Standing Back Row from left to right: Asst. Coach Matt Scardino, Head Coach Joel Duncan, Manager Gregg Andrews. Standing Middle Row from left to right: # 6 Caitlyn Andrews, # 10 Torri Ladd, # 2 Jordan Duncan, # 33 Daniele Ewert, # 18 Danielle Craft, # 5 Brittany McNair, # 4 Blake Stefano. Kneeling Front Row from left to right: # 3 Sarah Mirandy, # 20 Alex Krause, # 1 Mattison Scardino, # 7 Katie Rice, # 45 Meagan Williams, # 9 Ashleigh Hoda.

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# Sports

## BHS diamond stars earn All-Division honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Several players from the 2005 Division 8-4A champion Bay High Tigers have been named to the All-District team and three have been named to the East/West All-Star game being played on Sunday, May 29th.

David Buckley, Cory Jordan, Kyle Sick, and Trevor Adam were all chosen for All-District honors.

Buckley, who earned the school's Offensive Player of the Year award, batted .367

for the season with two homeruns and 21 RBIs. He was also chosen for the East/West All-Star game. He has signed a soccer scholarship with Pearl River Community College.

Jordan, also named the Most Valuable Player by Bay High, was chosen All-District with an 8-4 record on the mound. He recorded 98 K's in 2005 along with a 2.1 era. He has also been chosen for the East/West All-Star game and will play baseball for PRCC next year.

Kyle Sick batted .340 for the year while lining up defensively as a third baseman for the Tigers. He was chosen for All-District honors.

Sick will also suit up for the Wildcats at PRCC next year.

Trevor Adam, also named the school's Defensive Player of the Year, earned All-Division honors after leading the team at the plate with a .418 average. He also recorded 19 RBIs and one homerun. On the mound, Adam had a 7-5

record with a 2.89 era.

Brad Ladner, who won the Coaches Award at Bay High, was chosen to play in the East/West All-Star game.

He batted .320 with 32 RBIs this season. Ladner has signed a football scholarship with the defending national champion PRCC Wildcats.

Also, at the recent Tiger awards ceremony, Chris Billingsley won the Heart of a Tiger award and Blaine Lee was presented the Academic Award.

## Bay Flames - U10 Bay-Waveland Soccer champs finish ninth in State



1st Row, L to R, Coach Leo Laurent, Drew Gardache, Joseph Messer, Lance Mock, Johnny Longo, Assistant Coach David Barla  
2nd Row, L to R, Jake Boyer, Paul Johnson, Dardin Barla, Aubrey Pohl, Blake Newton  
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## Weems family baseball camp

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Mike Weems, head baseball coach at Bay High School, announced that he will conduct two camps at the Bay St. Louis Youth Athletic Complex behind Tiger Stadium on June 2-3 and June 4-5.

The camps will stress the fundamentals of hitting along with the other phases of the game that include pitching, defensive skills, baserunning and bunting.

Camp instructors include camp director Mike Weems who played collegiately at Pearl River Community College and the University of North Alabama. David Weems played collegiately at Springhill College in Mobile and professionally for Class A Evansville of the Frontier League. He is currently the head baseball

coach for McGill-Toolen Catholic High School in Mobile. Luke Weems played at Pearl River Community College and Springhill College and is currently an assistant coach at Bay High School. Other instructors will include noted former and current college and high school players from the area.

Several guest speakers have been tapped to offer advice and life experiences in the game of baseball to the campers. The guest speakers include Major Matt Karl, Director of Narcotics for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, former SSC head baseball coach and current staff coach for Bay High School Will Seymour, and Dr. Fred Weems who has over 41 years of coaching experience.

Major Karl will speak on goals and the dangers of drugs. Coach Seymour will stress academics as it relates to athletics. Dr. Weems will briefly expound on the art of hitting.

The Weems Family Baseball Camp set for June 2-3 is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. Registration will take place from 8am-9am on June 2nd and the camp will run 9am to 12 noon daily.

The camp set for June 4-5 is for boys only ages 13-18. Registration will take place June 4th from 4pm to 5pm. The camp will run daily from 5pm until 8pm.

The cost for the camps are \$40 and campers who pre-register will receive a free camp t-shirt. For more information, or to pre-register, please contact Mike Weems at 228-547-2802 or 228-467-8068.



Hancock High School senior Justin Kopf (seated, center) signs a scholarship to play golf with Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. Also on hand for the signing were Kopf's parents, Karen and David Kopf (standing L and R) and Hancock Athletic Director Walt Essingler and Hancock High Principal Donnie Gholston (seated to R).

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# Hancock Co. Teachers of the Year



The Hancock County School District recently announced seven educators as Teacher of the Year at their individual school sites. Lauly Peterson with Statewide Insurance in Kiln graciously provided recognition plaques to these outstanding teachers. Pictured are: (standing, l to r) David Kopf, Superintendent of Education; Lauly Peterson, Statewide Insurance; Lady Bruce - Vocational Technical Center; Robert Bales - Hancock Middle School; Barbara White - Hancock High School; and (seated, l to r) William Thomas - Charles B. Murphy Elementary; Gulfview Elementary - Debbie Estep; Jennifer Thrasher - Hancock North Central Elementary; Marilyn White - East Hancock Elementary

## Time -- flooding of '95

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Avenues for a new office. The two and one-quarter acre site was formerly owned by the McDonald family of Bay St. Louis and was bought by Mississippi Power Friday, according to John Hutcheson, the utility's public relations director. The site is presently occupied by Bay Motor Winding and the Hancock County Welfare Department WIC Center. Both are leasing the property and their leases will be turned over to the new owners, David McDonald Saturday. The new facility will replace the present customer service facility on Main Street in addition to serving a base of electrical operations for Pass Christian.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club have both voted unanimously in support of implementing a county building code. Written resolutions declaring both endorsements will be presented to the Board of Supervisors, according to chamber president John Mason.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

April 29, 1965 - An all-out manhunt by officers from Hancock and Harrison Counties resulted in speedy arrests of two in the first jail break here in approximately 10 years. The pair, one a trusty and another awaiting grand jury action, fled from jail about 8 p.m. Friday. The escape was effected when the trusty serving as a cook, pulled a butcher knife on Beat Five Constable Arthur (Pat) Garcia, when he and Clyde Ellis entered the jail to speak to another prisoner. Holding the knife's blade to the throat of Garcia, the trusty ordered the Constable to open the cell of the other prisoner. The trusty then locked Constable Garcia and Ellis in a cell after taking \$75 and automobile keys from Garcia and \$7 from Ellis. Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner and Deputy N.M. Vaughan, working in the sheriff's office (in front of the courthouse), were unaware of any problems until informed by Bay Patrolman Eric Necaie and a telephone call from Louis Moreau, whose residence on Court St., is near the jail. Necaie said he passed the jail and heard some noise, entered the sheriff's office and suggested that they tell 'the drunks' to be a little more quiet. Learning that Constable Garcia had entered the jail, Necaie followed to ask about his recent fishing luck. Discovering what had occurred, Necaie rushed to

get the keys to free the trapped twosome. The trusty was apprehended by Bay Officers Paul Egloff and Bob Goodsell just on Beach Blvd. near Bay Oaks Drive around 10 p.m. The other prisoner was apprehended by Deputies Fred Curet and Leo Wood and Constable Garcia before 3 p.m. the next day in a wooded area near Clarkin's Restaurant.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 5, 1955 - The Oasis Club, a large, ranch type, plush gambling casino which stands along the state line in Pearllington, has a new name. The casino is now called the "Pines". But gambling in many shapes or forms, is still the top attraction. The club has caused a great deal of controversy in the state, since its short existence. Governor White ordered it closed once. A couple weeks ago, the club then known by its original name opened. It was exposed on the front page of one of New Orleans' daily news papers and immediately closed again. But, this past weekend the menu in the "banquet Room" where all the gambling paraphernalia is located, was that of keno, dice games, roulette wheels and black jack.

The main long distance telephone circuit from Montgomery, Alabama to New Orleans was cut three

times from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. The first cutting of the lines came in the Bayou Caddy community which services 90 long distance circuits, three national radio circuits, and 12 other circuits involving airlines, governmental and radio news circuits, was discovered shortly after noon Saturday. The Sunday night the lines were cut again two miles from the first instance. Then they were cut a third time at a spot between Waveland and Lakeshore. "This is just one of the many instances of sabotage which has occurred since the strike began," Southern Bell Telephone Gulfport District Manager J.C. Dabney said.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

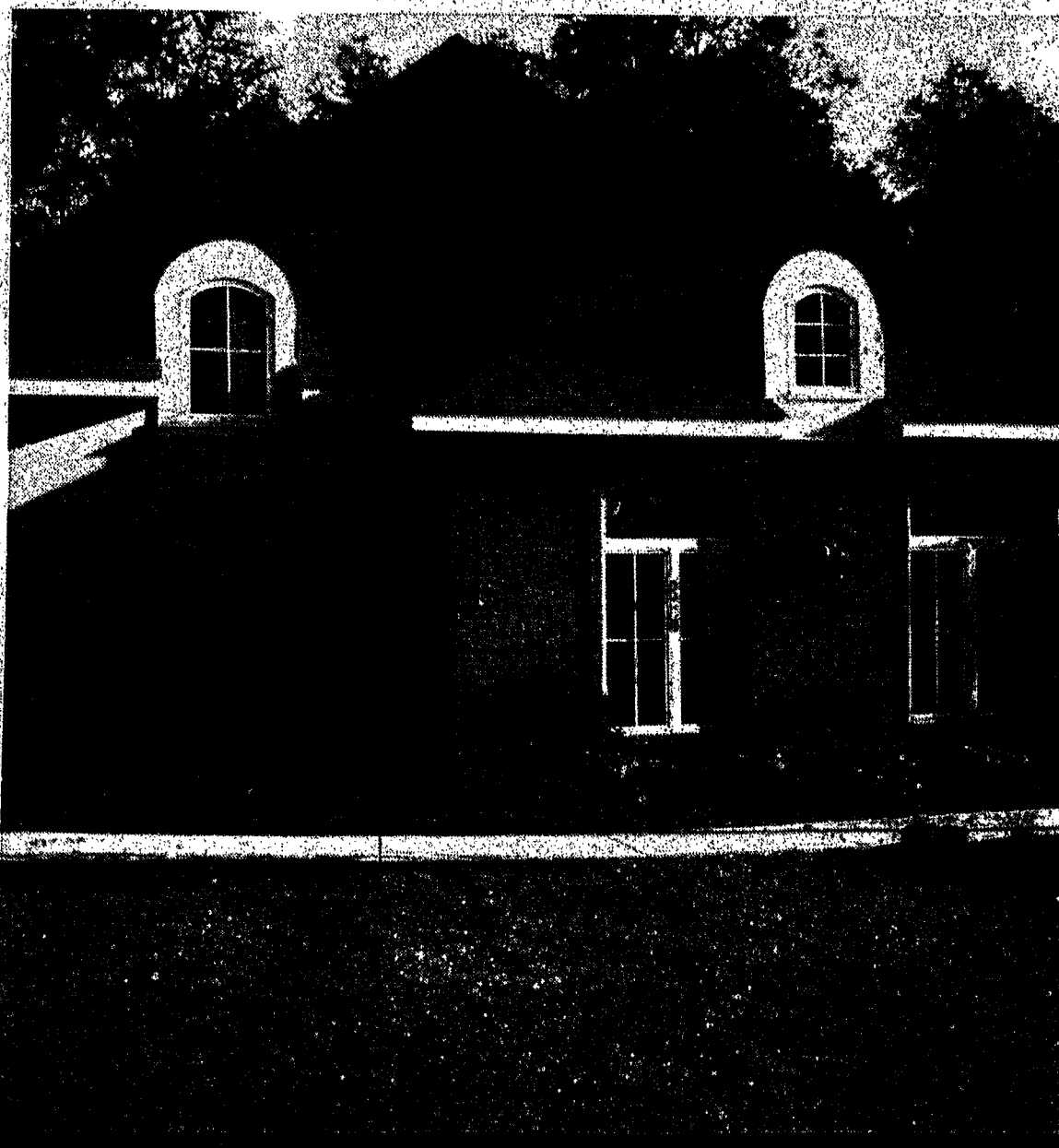
May 4, 1945 - A meeting of two boys who were pals at school and had not seen each other for some time took place somewhere in Germany on April 11, when

Leo Choina and Oscar Bragg, Jr., met at dinner together, spent the evening talking about home, and so many other things so dear to them. Leo is the son of Mrs. Annie L. Green, and Oscar the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bragg, Sr. Both families live in Cedar Point, where the boys grew up together.

An air medal with two oak leaf clusters, which was awarded to Sergeant Emile Piazza of the United States Army Air Force, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Pasquale G. Piazza of Bay St. Louis. Sergeant Piazza was a prisoner of war at the time in Germany, and it is hoped that at this time his release has been affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffin of Logtown, received news that their son Willie Ruffin, had been released as a prisoner of war in Germany. He had been a prison camp for 26 months and was released on April 13, 1945.

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Kaitlyn L.; Ladner, Kyle A.; Ladner, Ryder J.; Ladner, Stanton M.; Ladner, Ty B.; Lancaster, Gabrielle M.; Lancaster, Tabitha; Malley, Brandlyn R.; McGowen, Katelen; Mooney, Karly M.; Moore, Daisy; Nelson, Richard; Neyland, Matthew C.; Pelas, Dallas J.; Platt, Breanna S.; Rives, Krista; Saucier, Jady N.; Seals, Bobby; Shaw, Shania L.; Shoemaker, Colby M.; Shoemaker, Tyler A.; Soto, Heidi C.; Torres, Shaelyn; Ward, Wyatt D.

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Kiersten A.; Hoda, Alyssa R.; Jenkins, Dallas M.; Kennedy, Olivia R.; Ladner, Hunter C.; Ladner, Seth D.; Necaise, Chelsea N.; Pavolini, Kaitlynn A.; Perkins, Clint S.; Plaisted, Brandon J.; Poolson, Baylee E.; Rester, Justin Ty; Rider, Tristan C.; Roberts, John L.; Rogers, Austin L.; Rosonet, Brittney V.; Schenck, Joseph P.; Seal, Brendon W.; Sharkey, Trinity L.; Shaw, Taylor N.; Smith, Kristian A.; Smith, Robert L.; Stelly, Joseph P.; Stidham, Tyler K.; Sullivan, Christopher L.; Tribble, Brittany N.

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Fourth Grade - Doyle, Shelby N.; James, Antwine Q.; Whittington, Mejoan N.  
Fifth Grade - Pullman, Mallory K.; Pullman, Melinda K.; Vernaci, Anthony J.

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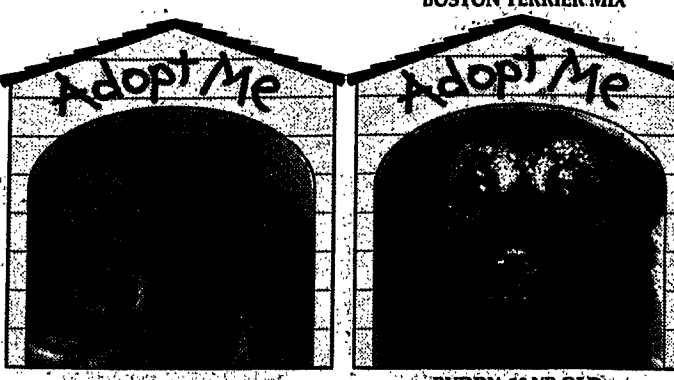
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The Golden Boys were three of the most popular teen idols and the late 50's and early 60's and have met with overwhelming concert success while touring together off and on again since 1985.

Frankie Avalon, 63, began his show biz career by playing the trumpet and wowing the audience at various Philadelphia talent shows. By the age of 12, he was a member of a local dance band which featured another future teen idol on drums -- Bobby Rydell. In 1957, the rise of "American Bandstand" inspired Avalon to try a solo singing career. He made waves with the hits, "Venus," "Bobby Sox to Stockings," and "De De Dinah." In the 60's Avalon turned to acting starring in several films with Annette Funicello that were inspired by the nationwide surfing craze -- "Beach Party,"



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"Muscle Beach," "Beach Blanket Bingo," and many more. Perhaps his most memorable role came in 1978's "Grease" in which he played a teen angel and sang "Beauty School Dropout."

Another Philadelphia native, Fabian Forte, 61, was discovered sitting on his front steps at the age of 14. By the time he was 18 he had recorded dozens of hit

singles including: "Turn Me Loose," "Tiger," and "I'm the Man." In 1959, he made his screen debut and has since

had featured roles with John Wayne, James Stewart, Jack Palance, and George Segal. Never a disappointment to his fans, Fabian is still as good looking, charming and hard working as ever.

Bobby Rydell, 62, grew up in the same south Philly neighborhood as Avalon and Fabian. He began his career playing the drums at the age of five and was working night clubs by age seven. As a teenager he played with Frankie Avalon in a local dance band and went solo after seeing Avalon's success. Rydell's hits include: "Volare," "Wild One," and "Kissin' Time." In 1963, he appeared in the screen version of the hit Broadway musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie" opposite Ann Margaret.

Today the trio find the most success in their family lives and through touring together. Baby Boomers still flock to their concerts in droves screaming, "Frankie you're the best!" and "I love you Fabian!" Don't miss your chance to see The Golden Boys live in concert at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on June 24th and 25th! Must be at least 21 to attend.

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This year, The Nicholas Sanders Trio will jazz it up at Hibernia Pavilion. This jazz piano ensemble features Nicholas Sanders on piano with fellow talented NOCCA students Joey Peebles and Max Moran on drums and bass. The group has played a variety of events, including a performance with Chick Corea, and will perform this year at Go 4th on the River.

Following The Nicholas Sanders Trio is the New Orleans Concert Band which will play classical contemporary, and Broadway arrangements. There will be music for all to hear and enjoy.

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5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
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